



State Efforts to Achieve Universal Health Coverage

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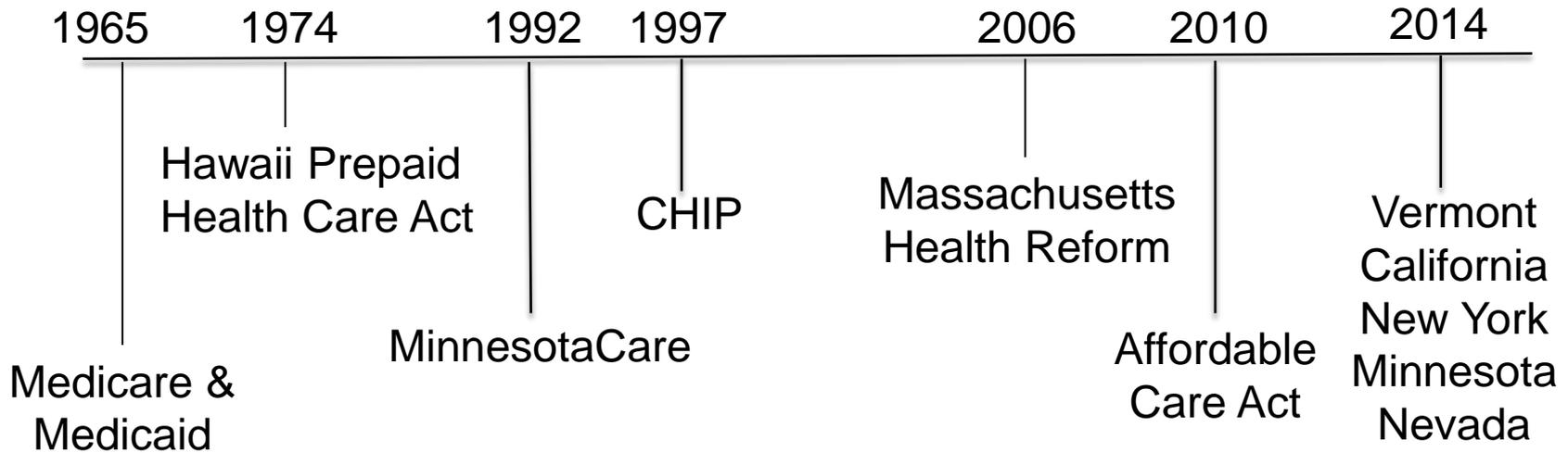
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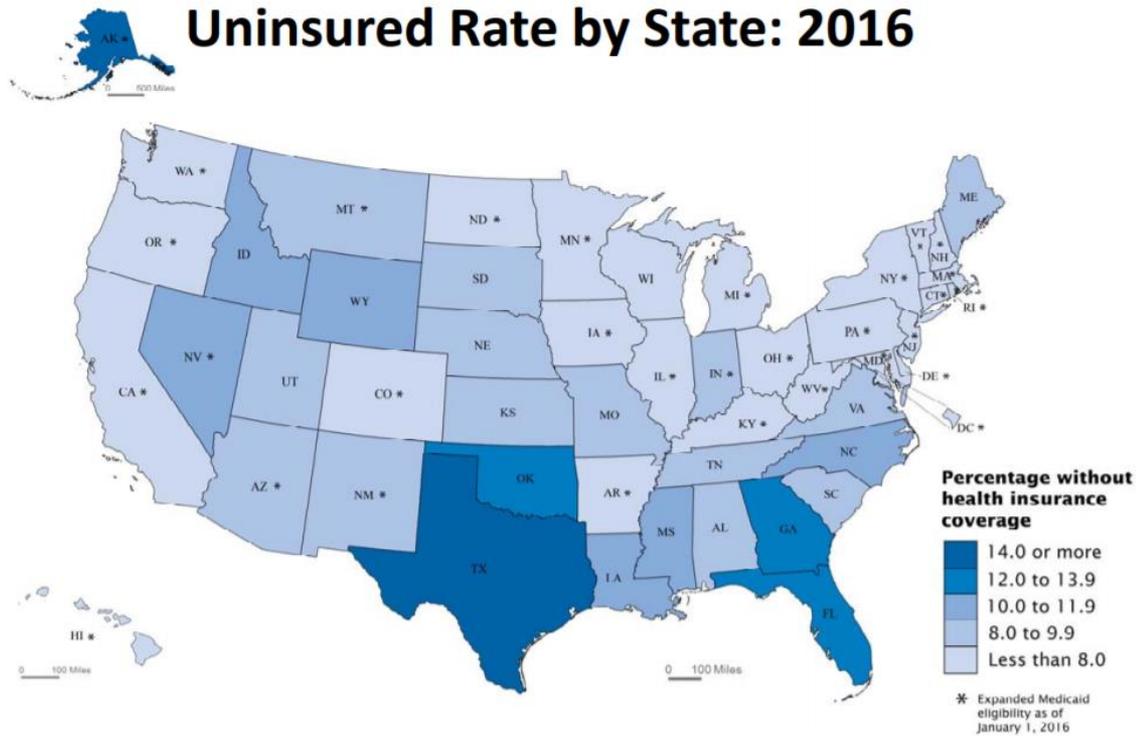
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Coverage Efforts Over the Years



Uninsured Rates

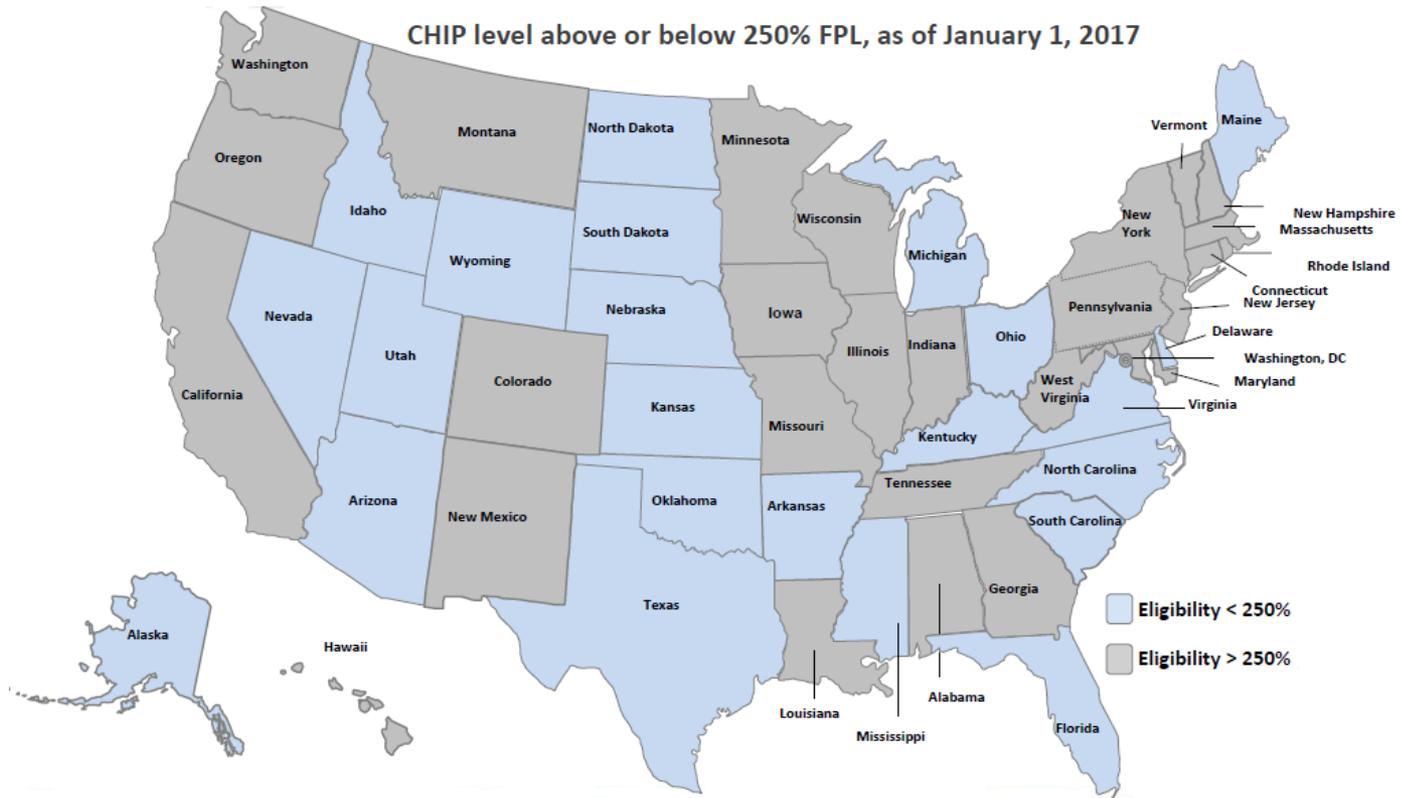


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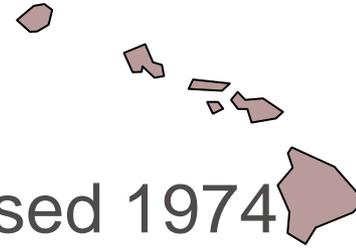
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2016 1-Year American Community Survey.



CHIP Eligibility Levels Vary



Hawaii



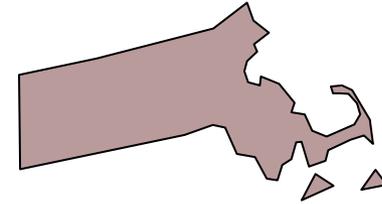
- Prepaid Health Care Act – Passed 1974
 - Employer Mandate
 - Highly standardized plans that undergo rigorous state review
 - State secured ERISA exemption and ACA Section 1332 waiver to protect program
 - Uninsured rate tied to unemployment rate, but generally has been among the lowest in the nation

Minnesota



- MinnesotaCare passed in 1992
- Coverage for persons above Medicaid limit but under 275% FPL
 - Must not have access to employer-sponsored coverage
- Comprehensive benefit package (but \$10,000 limit on hospital inpatient)
- Program managed, and plans procured, by Department of Human Services (Medicaid Agency)

Massachusetts



- Reform passed 2006
- Specifically designed to expand coverage to all residents
- Individual and employer mandates
- Subsidies for coverage up to 300% FPL
- Massachusetts Health Connector
- Drove uninsured rate down to 3%

Post-ACA State Efforts

- Vermont – Effort to achieve single-payer
- New York – Basic Health Program
- Minnesota – BHP(MinnesotaCare), 400-500% FPL Rebates, Public Option
- California – Active implementation of ACA, leveraging expansion and marketplace
- Nevada – Medicaid Buy-in

Thank you!

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